

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT

SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL

REFERENCE: GENEVA 8356

FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THAT CONTAINED IN  
REFTEL:

1. EXPORT COST INFLATION INSURANCE SCHEMES: CHAIRMAN WILL  
NOTE THAT CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND WILL PUT  
TERMS OF REFERENCE BEFORE THE COUNCIL. IF THE U.S. INTENDS  
TO MAKE A SUBMISSION TO THE PANEL WE SHOULD NOTE OUR DESIRE  
TO DOSO AT THE COUNCIL MEETING.

2. HONG KONG COMPLAINT AGAINST NORWAY: HONG KONG HAS  
SUBMITTED PAPER (L/4671) OUTLINING THE BASIS OF ITS  
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COMPLAINT AGAINST NORWAY. RELEVANT PARAGRAPH STATES:  
QTE THE UNITED KINGDOM ON BEHALF OF HONG KONG CONSIDERS  
THAT THE NORWEGIAN MEASURES CONSTITUTE UNJUSTIFIABLE  
RESTRICTIONS AGAINST IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG OF THE TEXTILES  
CONCERNED AND THAT THEY ARE CONTRARY TO THE GATT BY:

(A) VIOLATING THE MOST-FAVOURED-NATION PROVISION OF ARTICLE

I;

(B) VIOLATING THE ARTICLE XI PROHIBITION AGAINST THE IMPOSITION OF QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS;

(C) APPLYING THE QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS IN A DISCRIMINATORY MANNER CONTRARY TO ARTICLE XIII.

SINCE THE UNITED KINGDOM ON BEHALF OF HONG KONG BELIEVES THAT HONG KONG'S RIGHTS UNDER THE GATT HAVE BEEN NULLIFIED OR IMPAIRED, THE UNITED KINGDOM ON BEHALF OF HONG KONG REQUESTS THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO INITIATE THE INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE XXIII:2. VANDEN HEUVEL

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